

**TELEGRAPHIC.**

WINNIPEG, July 19, '97.  
Major Perley died at Bismarck.  
Leaders won Steward's challenge cup.  
United States tariff conference have agreed on a report.  
The coal miner's strike is in a fair way of settlement.  
Canadian's scored third in the Kalapore cup match at Bismarck.  
William B. Curtis, editor of "The Spirit of the Times," is dead.  
Turkey has consented to adopt the peace proposals of the powers.  
Baring, Revelstoke, senior partner of Baring Brothers, is dead.  
Crops were seriously damaged by hail near Bathurst, North Dakota.  
It is reported that the Atlantic fast line contract has been abandoned.  
Andre started from Spitzbergen in his balloon "Eagle" last Sunday.  
Canada's trade returns for 1896-7 show substantial increase in exports.  
An Alabama mob trampled a negro to death and burnt the body to ashes.  
Spain and Japan have formed an offensive alliance against the United States.  
Frank Butler, the Australian murderer, has been hanged at Sydney, N. S. W.  
An inmate of the Selkirk asylum, named Farn, was drowned in the Red River.  
Nearly 20,000 delegates are attending the Epworth league convention at Toronto.  
In the Dennis bye-election Kennedy, Liberal, beat Elder, patron, by 158 majority.  
The United States departments deny all knowledge of an alliance between Spain and Japan.  
The new college of Oxford crew boat Winnipeg by a length at Henley, breaking the record by four seconds.  
It is reported that C. P. R. will extend their line from Reston in Manitoba to Moosemin in Eastern Assa.  
British newspapers are very indignant over Secretary Sherman's insulting message on the Behring sea question.

**LOCAL.**

Trains left Calgary on time.  
LITTLE & CO. are burning a kiln of 150,000 brick.  
The Battleford Herald reports abundance of rain in that district.  
C. E. D. WOOD, of Macleod, Alberta, is gazetted as a notary public.  
The police party under command of Insp Snyder left on their western patrol last Thursday evening.  
This report that Sir Donald Smith is to be superseded as high commissioner for Canada is not confirmed.  
COLIN FRASER, trader of Chipewyan, left for Winnipeg on Friday's train. He will return in a week or two.  
JAS. LAUDER, who was attacked with a stroke of paralysis a month ago, is slowly improving. He was able to be driven out yesterday.  
BATTLEFORD Herald: The Meron brothers, who have been mining and trading on the North Saskatchewan, left for Medicine Hat last week.  
A. N. KOSE, of the firm of Jos. Ullman & Co. who has been representing his firm at the big fair sales here, left for his home on the last train.  
C. W. STETTER went south on last train. He will go through to Macleod and see what prospects for work there are there for any one intending to go down and work on construction.  
Mrs. A. L. BUCK, formerly Miss Lendrum, of South Edmonton, accompanied her husband on his trip from Vermilion to Edmonton this season to visit her friends here, and will return north shortly.  
BUFFALO JONES, who went north a short time ago, is about ready to start north from the Landing on his search for musk ox. He proposes to bring out several live musk oxen. He will take his own boat down the Athabasca and will hire his own men.  
The real estate firm of P. Heimink & Co. have announced the Bard Estate is on the market. This sale forms the largest movement in real property that has been brought before the investing public for some time and doubtless will be picked up by bargain seekers with a rush.  
CONSTRUCTION of the Crow's Nest railway has commenced. The first sod was turned at Leithbridge on the 14th and the contracts for the first fifty miles of grading have been let. The contractors are Geo. Strevell for the first five miles, Foley Bros. & O. Haney 35 miles, McCrimmon, of Calgary, five miles, and another five to W. McArthur of Winnipeg.  
M. McCauley, M. L. A. returned on Thursday from a visit to Stony Plain where he had been spending a day or two investigating the requirements for road improvements. Crops on the plain are excellent throughout, and two weeks further advanced than crops were at this time last year. Bye in the bloom and new potatoes are in general use. There is a much larger acreage of wheat than ever before and there has been no injury from any cause.  
Messrs. COWAN and Ratcliff were met about thirty miles out from Lac St. Ann last week by a party of prospectors who were returning from the Jasper Pass. The route, on account of so much rain were very heavy and traveling was slow. Cowan's party was making only about twelve miles a day. They will meet Barough and his party at the Myette River, where Barough, who started ahead about two months ago, has established a camp and built a shanty, and the two parties will winter together there. The purpose of the trip is to secure some big game shooting during the fall and winter.  
The Calgary Herald of a recent issue indulges in a woful wail because it has been unable to bar out its local competitor from the government advertising of the district. The Herald would fain have its readers believe that its failure to secure the exclusive government patronage was because it would not swerve from its political principles—whatever they may have been. That in fact it would not be bought. By citing its private tribulations and jealousies the Herald is merely advertising to its readers that its alleged principles were for sale but that the government would not purchase. The Herald's opposition during the late election stood the government in good stead. Possibly it is feared that its report would be as injurious to the new government as it was to the old one. No doubt the government can find lots of trouble without buying it.

S. MORAN is preparing to burn a large kiln of brick.  
C. C. REND, of Angus Ridge, and John Gibbons, of Lewisville, both of Alberta, have been gazetted fire guardians.  
The Brick Bros. and Mrs. A. Brick intend leaving for Peace river to-day. They take with a large quantity of trading supplies with them.  
The appointments of Lawrence Adamson and G. T. Montgomery, of Fort Saskatchewan, as J. P.'s appears in the North-West Gazette of July 2nd.  
UNDER the provisions of Ordinance 22 of 1895 that part of the district of Alberta lying south of Red Deer river has been declared a bull district.  
Messrs. TELLER, Denis, Sylvestre and Champagne may be added to the list of Moravia settlers who were hailed out on Monday, July 12th.  
The Misses McNamara went south on last train and left Calgary on Saturday for the old country. They will be absent about a year after which they intend returning to Canada.  
The "Northwest" left Prince Albert on her return trip on Thursday morning. She passed Henrietta on Friday at three p. m. and arrived at Battleford on Saturday. She left Battleford this morning for Edmonton and is making good time.  
The prizes for the medal play at the golf links on Saturday morning, by Mrs. Cowie first, Miss Young second, and Mrs. Brailwaite third. The gentlemen's prizes were won as follows: E. F. Slocock first, R. A. Rutan second, E. C. Emery third.  
JAMES NORN died this morning at his home near Turnip Lake. Mr. Norn had been sick for over a month and steadily grew worse in spite of solicited attention. The funeral takes place from his late residence at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.  
GEORGE TATE who has been cornet player in the Salvation army at Edmonton for over a year, leaves for Winnipeg to-morrow, where he will probably undergo an operation for the restoring of one of his shoulders which was dislocated a number of years ago.  
MR. JUSTICE ROULEAU will arrive on to-night's train and will leave in a few days for a trip up the river to his gold scow. He may hold chambers and dispose of a few chamber motions prior to his departure up the river. Law vacation commences on the 1st of August and continues for two months.  
The odd sections in township 2, ranges 6 and 7, west of the first meridian, have been thrown open for settlement by order in council. It is to be hoped that the government will not stop there, and if there are any odd sections still ungranted to railway companies they will be thrown open for settlement.  
The sisters of the Edmonton general hospital beg to offer their very grateful acknowledgments to the following persons who kindly remembered the hospital in the two last months: The council of the town of Edmonton, the ladies' hospital aid society, the ladies of the medical fund, St. Anne's society, Messrs. Lecker, Larue, Gallagher, McCauley, Mrs. Lauder, McNamara, Kelly, Jackson, Gaudreau and Gariepy. Twenty patients were treated during June. Dr. McNelis is the attending physician for this month.  
Hans, at St. Albert, on Monday last destroyed the crops of J. Kluthe and one of his neighbors about three miles north of the mission. It also destroyed the crops of Jacob Miller, Geo. Miller and H. Austerhous in the Moravia settlement. It also struck the Limestone settlement at Limestone lake and cleaned up the crops of John Sachman, John Dembrouski and Peter Kelnish. The wind was so high that it moved the roof of the Limestone lake school house slightly out of place.  
The Russian settlers at Lime Stone lake are agitated about the site for a Greek church which they propose to erect. One party wants it on 25-56-19-4, while others want it a few miles away. There are about 55 families in the one party and 80 in the other. Two priests of the Greek church have already visited the settlement. The Russian settlement covers part of townships 55, 56 and 57, in ranges 17, 18 and 19 west of 4th meridian. Except those of the three settlers who were hailed out last Monday the crops are looking well, some of those who have been in the country for three years have 35 acres under crop and are taking out naturalization papers. The young members of the families learn English very quickly and correctly.  
Messrs. LOUIS COUTURE, Provost, Hilbert and Boulin, leave on Tuesday the 20th, for the now famous Yukon. They go by rail to the coast and take the boats north for Alaska which they expect to reach on August 27th. From the coast they will strike inland to the interior by way of the White or Chilkoot pass, some going directly into prospecting on the rivers there, while others will engage in trading with the miners who are now pouring into the Yukon in great numbers. Mr. Couture and his companions, who style themselves "The Edmonton party" will have the benefit of past experience in prospecting and placer mining, as all the members of the party are old and experienced prospectors. Mr. Couture prospected and mined in Alaska a number of years ago before the interior was explored or opened up to its present extent, and he is an enthusiastic exponent of its wonderful and undeveloped mineral richness.  
D. Ross, the flower and market gardener of Edmonton, shipped 300 pounds of new carrots to Calgary on Friday last. Mr. Ross' garden is a wonder in the quantity and quality of its productions, showing what nature will do in this region when backed up by care, industry and judgment. Mr. Ross has tomatoes ripe in the open air; cauliflowers, carrots, turnips, beets, onions and potatoes all fit for market. He has tobacco growing very luxuriantly and corn already showing its tassels. He has rows of pumpkins, citrons and cucumbers in the open air all doing well. His strawberry patch has been picked and announced to several hundred baskets from a very small crop. Although the present was not as good a year for strawberries as several that have preceded it, yet the fact that strawberries can be profitably cultivated at Edmonton has been established by the flowers. Mr. Ross has worked a revolution in the gardens of Edmonton. By availing themselves of the early started plants from Mr. Ross' greenhouse those who take a pride in flowers have their beds full of bloom from a month to six weeks earlier than was possible where they grew the plants themselves, a very important consideration when the season of flower growth is as short as it is here.

THOS. ANDERSON recently found the leaves of the maples on Dr. Brailwaite's lots were being destroyed by a small caterpillar which worked on the under side of the leaves. The caterpillar is less than half an inch long, hairy, colored yellow at each end and yellow in the middle. Spraying with coal oil and water destroyed the caterpillars. Parties having maple trees should examine them for this pest and destroy it before it gets more numerous.  
W. BAROUGH, who left on the 12th of June for Henry House in the mountains, returned on Saturday having reached his destination, built shanties for the winter on Poplar creek eight miles beyond Henry House, and made the return journey in a month and eight days. Mr. Barough reports the trails in a very heavy state and travelling is very slow. The rivers and creeks are swollen to unusual sizes, necessitating the building of bridges, etc., along the line of travel to permit of their being crossed. He met the Mobleys and Jack Graham who were heading for the Smokey river, also Messrs. Cowan and Ratcliff who were going to the winter quarters erected by Barough at Poplar creek, where he will join them shortly. At Lac St. Ann he also met the police patrol. Wm. Taylor had put his shoulder out of joint and the party intended to wait a few days at the lake for his shoulder to mend before continuing their journey to the mountains.  
**POLICE COURT.**  
The Indian who was arrested at Stony Plain over a week ago and taken to Wetaskiwin to stand trial on the charge of stealing a horse from one of the residents there during their recent celebration and afterwards selling the horse for \$2.50 to H. M. Quebec of South Edmonton, was brought up by Constable Keys on last train and sent down to Fort Saskatchewan. On the trial he was found guilty and sentenced to three months at the Fort.  
Another Indian from the same place who broke the law by selling and supplying liquor to other Indians, went down with him for a like period of incarceration.  
The preliminary hearing of the charge against Muskego, on the charge of murder, will be held at 11 a. m. to-morrow at the police barracks here, before Supt. Griesbach.  
**GOLD.**  
Most of the gold mining scows are laid up on account of high water and some on account of a necessity for refitting them with new scops, the first used—of the clam shell pattern—not being found effective the ordinary dipper is being substituted. The hopes that were entertained last spring as to results from treatment of the black sand have not so far been realized, although the most reliable assays show a most satisfactory percentage of gold. It appears that the process which was found to give such satisfactory results in Omaha does not do as well here, for some unexplained and as yet undiscovered reason. However, the parties interested are still experimenting and have every confidence that they will yet make a success of extracting the gold from the black sand. All the miners are confident that the pay bars extend under the river flats which they front. This feature of the pay dirt on the river is likely to be taken advantage of by the hand miners during the coming winter to a greater extent than ever before. There are also several projects on foot to work the pay streak underlying the flat by machinery which will get rid of the overlying fifteen or twenty feet of soil, and then wash from the underlying pay gravel the gold which it contains.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Boat Excursion!**  
Immediately on the return of the boat from Prince Albert  
To Fort Saskatchewan  
Remaining there an hour, then returning.  
Under the auspices of the "Willing Workers" of All Saints' Church.  
Will leave the Upper Landing at 12 o'clock and Lower Landing (Fraser's Mill) at 12.30 o'clock. Notice of exact date later.  
Adults 50cts. Children 25cts.  
Sandwiches, Tea, Coffee, Lemonade and Ice Cream for sale on board.

**P. Heimink & Co.**  
REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.  
**BURD ESTATE!**  
The Burd Estate, fronting on Namayo Avenue, will be placed on the market by P. Heimink & Co. on Tuesday, July 20th.  
TERMS OF PAYMENT.  
25 per cent. cash, balance in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months. Also on the monthly instalment plan, with 8 per cent. interest.  
The Burd estate comprises the most central portion of the town for residential purposes. The above terms bring it within the reach of everybody to acquire a good location for a home at the most moderate outlay.  
For prices and other information regarding the sale of the above property, see P. HEIMINK & Co., Edmonton.

**HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.**  
(INCORPORATED 1670)

**What the Chinese Think of Tetley's Tea.**

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是正名卑十  
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仰裝道街  
祈價印茶  
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**TRANSLATION:**  
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"28th Jan. 1897."  
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"I am very much pleased to be able"  
"to say that the Tetley's Tea I have"  
"been buying from you for the past"  
"two years is meeting with ready sale"  
"here."  
"I know I can always recommend"  
"it to my customers as the Best."  
"INDIA AND Ceylon Tea in the"  
"World."  
"S'U CHONG SOONG & Co."

Tetley's Tea is fragrant and delicious. It has a flavor which everyone enjoys. It produces when drank a pleasurable, soothing feeling.

It is put up in ½ and 1 lb. lead packets which render the escape of its eminent qualities quite impossible.

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Sole Agents for Manitoba, N. W. T. and British Columbia.  
Tea is a specialty with us. We are the largest importers of Tea in this country and therefore in a position to offer best values  
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL  
In China, India, Ceylon and Japan Teas.  
Call and get prices.  
Best grade Imported Flour, wholesale and retail at the lowest market prices at  
**HUDSON'S BAY Stores.**

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**GULLINE METAL STITCHED AIR COLLARS.**  
Made by the GULLINE PNEUMATIC COLLAR CO. GRANBY, QUEBEC.  
The strongest, most durable, lightest, coolest, easiest and best fitting Horse Collars on earth. Heavier loads drawn with less exertion than with any other collars. Sure cure for sore necks and shoulders. All collars from the lightest buggy to the heaviest dray, made of the very best leather and tested by a pressure equal to fifteen tons pull, and are so guaranteed. Call and inspect them.

Full stock of Saddles on hand. Light and Heavy Harness, Whips, Sweat Pads, etc.

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Opposite Ross Bros.

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—FOR—  
Pure Insect Powder,  
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Camphor,  
Carbolic Acid,  
Chloride of Lime.  
**D. W. MACDONALD,**  
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Owing to the increase of our business we have enlarged our store and will therefore be enabled to show our complete stock of Ready-made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc. Call and see our prices. No trouble to show goods.

**Sigler & Cristall**  
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**NOTICE!**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of August, next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Poplar Lake school house, there will be offered for sale by public auction in accordance with the terms and provisions of the School Ordinance of the Northwest Territories, providing for the sale of lands for arrears of school taxes, the following lands situated in Poplar Lake School District No. 185, N. W. T. Canada:  
W. half of Section 1, Township 54, Range 24, west of the Fourth Meridian.  
Taxes, 1894, \$13 60  
Interest to Nov. 30, 1895, 68  
Taxes, 1895, 16 80  
Interest to Nov. 30, 1896, 1 55  
Taxes, 1896, 16 05  
\$49 59  
With interest from Nov. 30, 1896, at six per cent.  
Taxes, 1897, \$14 72  
Unless the taxes on the same are sooner paid, JAMES McDONALD, Treasurer.

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For Buckboards, Wagons, Buggies and Carts of first quality.  
Horse-Shoeing and repairing done promptly.  
Mining Dredges, Grizzlies, Boats and full Mining Outfits.  
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Graduated and straight Four-in-hand Silk Ties worth 75c. for 25c. Also a lot of Collars, Underwear and Summer Coats and Vests in Silk, Lustre, Flannel and Cotton Tweed, to be cleared at half price. Large stock of Ready-made Clothing. See our \$4.00 Suit.  
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We have now in a full line of Crompton's Celebrated Corsets, Cotton Hose, Silk, Lisle and Kid Gloves and Cotton Under Vests. Full line of Dress Goods.  
COMPETENT DRESSMAKER UP-STAIRS.  
Large Stock of Boots & Shoes, Crockery, Staple and Fancy Groceries constantly on hand.  
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Is an easy matter if you use the right means. One of the best is a sheet of

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**WANTED.**  
Engineer for threshing engine. To start work about Sept. 15th. Apply to  
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For Deep Creek Prot. Public Schol. District No. 207. Second class certificate. Male preferred. Duties to commence about Aug. 10th. Apply, stating salary expected, qualifications, etc., to  
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A pocketbook containing money, etc. The owner can have same by proving property and paying cost of this advertisement. Apply at BULLETIN office.

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Three Milch Cows. Apply to  
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Fort Saskatchewan P. O.

**LOST.**  
Strayed or stolen from Beaver Lake about April 25th, 1897, three mare colts. One black two-year-old filly, white spot in forehead, branded 73 on left shoulder; had bell on when last seen. One sorrel yearling filly, some roan hairs, white face, small but heavy bones, hairy on legs, well marked after the Clyde, no brand. One yearling filly, white strip in forehead and down nose, no brand. A liberal reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. Address  
71-76 THOS. HERNDON, Logan P. O., Alta.

**LOST.**  
On steamer Northwest on July 1st, a lady's large black silk parasol. Please return to BELLAMY office

**LOST.**  
Came to my gr. mules, Sec. 12, Tp. 54, Rg. 25, on June 25th, one sorrel horse, white spot on forehead, to brand, right halter and rope on. Also red and white yearling steer, no brand. Owner will please pay charges and take away.  
70-75 F. S. MITCHELL, Edmonton.

**LOST. \$500 REWARD.**  
From Edmonton on or about 1st May: One bay horse branded 2 on left shoulder and hind, white face, two white hind feet, small ear on back, weight about 1,200 pounds. Anyone delivering above animal at Hindson's Bay Coy.'s store will receive above reward.  
69-76 F. G. TAYLOR.

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A new supply just to hand in Ceylon, India, Congou, Japan, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, etc., etc., of choice quality and at the usual low prices.  
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JULY 19th, 1897.

LAND ACT AMENDMENT.

Of all the acts of the Canadian parliament especially affecting the Northwest, the lands act—with the regulations framed under it—is undoubtedly the most important. It is under this act that the terms upon which the natural resources of the country in land, hay, pasture, timber and minerals, is transferred from public to private ownership, and as it is to acquire an individual interest in some part of one or other of these resources that people come and money is brought into the new country, these terms and conditions, and the method of their administration have a great effect on the settlement of the country and therefore on the whole country. Unfortunately in the past very little attention was paid to the conditions or requirements of the settlers except as they were understood, or rather misunderstood, in the depths of the government offices at Ottawa. Certainly in the course of years of working certain adaptations were made, but it must be admitted that in the single year that the new government has been in power, more has been done to adapt the laws and regulations to conditions as they exist than was done in ten years under the late government. A number of these are contained in the amendments to the lands act passed at last session of parliament.

In the case of persons entitled to take a second homestead it has always been felt to be a hardship that the settler should be required to leave his first homestead in order to put in the residence required by law on his second. There was no objection to the requirements as to cultivation, and improvements generally, but the residence provision was a hardship, and besides was unnecessary. The settler was in the country, he had a right to the second homestead. While it was desirable that the second homestead should have a settler residing on it, when this could only be attained by leaving the first homestead uninhabited the country did not gain anything, and the settler lost very considerably by being compelled to leave his established home and provide a new one, to keep up two establishments, or to shirk the conditions regarding residence on the second homestead. There was also an unnecessary hardship in the case of the sons of a settler. The great reason for many of the best settlers coming west was to get land for their sons, and on account of having the advantage of the labor of their sons. The regulations regarding residence compelled the sons to live on their own places, which meant that the combination otherwise possible for the advantageous working of all the farms was broken or the duties shirked. Under the new act:

"If a settler has obtained a patent for his first homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent counter-signed in the manner prescribed by this act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, or if any son of such settler, who has attained the age of eighteen years, has obtained entry for a homestead, the requirements of this act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied, in the case of the parent, by residence upon his first homestead, and, in the case of a son, by residence upon the parent's homestead."

Cultivation conditions may be dispensed with beyond the amount of three acres provided the settler puts in three years residence and has 40 head of cattle and stabling for the same.

The minister is given power to decide in the case of a woman who as sole head of a family applies for a homestead, if there is any doubt as to her right.

Patents may be issued in the name of a deceased homesteader, for the benefit of his heirs.

In case of a homesteader becoming insane his guardian may cause his homestead duties to be completed, on proof of which patent will be issued.

In case of homestead entry made before Sept. 30th, 1891, patent must be applied for before Dec. 31st, '98.

In case of homesteaders liable as principal of surety to the government on account of seed grain or otherwise, patent will not be withheld as formerly,

but will be issued subject to the indebtedness, which will form a registered incumbrance on the patented land. This will be a great relief to people who have received seed grain advances. Now they are held liable only for the amount of the debt. Under the former act, no matter how trivial the debt was the hands of the settler were tied by the withholding of his patent until it was paid.

HEAT OR COLD?

Accounts have appeared in all the eastern papers for the past few weeks of the distressing heat prevailing there and its terrible results. In view of these facts, which are of almost yearly occurrence, it is strange to say the least that cold should be considered by mankind a greater enemy than heat. Had any such suffering or fatality occurred in the Northwest from cold the region would at once be set down as uninhabitable and would only be spoken of with a shudder. Even who live here are scarcely as fully alive to the advantages of a northern climate as we should be, and an occasional comparison of advantages will not lessen our faith in our country. One great difference between the disadvantages of cold and of heat is that people can absolutely protect themselves from the ill effects and even the unpleasantness of cold, while they cannot protect themselves or be protected against the direct or indirect dangers of heat. Certainly if people did not protect themselves against either heat or cold the latter would be most unpleasant and fatal. But when civilization with its provisions and forethought is brought to bear it is found that it is more effective against cold than against heat. So far from cold being an injury to civilization it is really a benefit, because the necessity of providing against cold stimulates the qualities of invention and forethought which make civilization; while there being no such absolute necessity or possibility of providing against heat, these qualities are not stimulated or developed to the same extent. Consequently it is found that countries which have a winter are more civilized, more progressive, more aggressive and more powerful than those having no winter. If the satisfaction of the instincts of civilization, progress, aggression and power contribute most greatly to human happiness—as they certainly do—then the northern peoples are the happiest peoples—and they certainly are, in so far as they are the most civilized.

But a comparison between countries of extreme cold and extreme heat is only necessary as a means to attack the almost universal prejudice against a winter climate which has naturally descended to us from savage and scantily clothed ancestors. The true and fair comparison is between the regions of hot and of temperate summer. While the people of the eastern provinces and states are suffering and dying from the extreme heat, in the Northwest the heat is moderate and men, animals and crops are enjoying most favorable conditions. Even with an equal number of degrees of heat in the west as in the east, the suffering is not so great here because of the less degree of moisture in the air and because of the cooler nights. Even in case of extreme heat in the west animal and vegetable life has a chance to recover during the night from the effects of the heat of the day. Not so in the east, where the more moist atmosphere makes the heat doubly enervating and with the night as hot and even more enervating than the day, there is no chance of recovery of tone to either animal or vegetable life until the hot spell is over. The strain may be and usually is kept up for weeks, to the permanent injury of both men and crops. It is the extreme and continuous moist heat of Eastern Canada and the United States that makes the peaches, melons and corn grow so well there, but it softens the wheat, shrivels the oats and barley and reduces the vigor of life in both men and animals. It is the longer sunlight and cooler nights that makes Northwest wheat No. 1 hard, makes the oats grow 40 pounds to the bushel and barley over 50, that makes the cattle sleek and vigorous and gives men and women whose vitality has been sapped by the distressing and enervating heats of the eastern summer, followed by the trials of extreme and sudden changes throughout the winter, a new lease of life. The latitude of the Northwest is the one

in which the most vigorous, and prosperous races of Europe live and thrive; and although owing to our greater altitude our climate is more severe in winter and less moist in summer, there is still sufficient similarity to warrant us in believing that the Northwest is, that part of North America best fitted to build up a vigorous, progressive and prosperous race.

TO PROTECT CANADIAN WORKMEN.

A late despatch from Ottawa says that it is understood there that the Dominion government has decided to put the alien labor law in operation in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. This is done to protect Canadian workmen on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, from imported labor from the United States.

GENERAL NEWS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave London on July 17th to visit Paris, at the invitation of President Faure.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, goes to Paris on July 17, and later he will visit Switzerland. Then he will return to England, spend a few days in London and sail August 19th, on the Labrador.

Battleford Herald July 9: Early sown crops are uneven, owing to the prevalence of high winds and the lack of rain in the first part of the season, but those of the later sowing are all that could be desired.

Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs and Hon. Sir H. G. Joly, minister of inland revenue, have been gazetted members of the privy council. They formerly held the rank of controllers and did not sit in council.

It is reported that owing to Great Britain being unable or unwilling to withdraw from her preferential treaties with Germany and Belgium, the Canadian government will withdraw the preferential customs arrangement in favor of Britain rather than admit German or Belgium goods at the preferential rate.

Saskatchewan Herald July 9: Bishop Young, of the Diocese of Athabasca, arrived down the river from Edmonton on Sunday morning, accompanied by his wife and son. He is travelling by canoe unattended by guide or paddler. He is visiting the missions in the northern part of Saskatchewan for the Bishop of that Diocese, who is at present in England attending the Lambeth Conference. The Bishop left Edmonton June 27, arrived here July 4, and started down the river July 6. He will visit Sandy Lake on his way, and on reaching Prince Albert will be joined by Archbishop J. A. McKay, in whose company he will visit Stanley, Cumberland, the Pass and other missions. The Bishop hopes to reach Winnipeg by the 1st of August.

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# RAILWAYS.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

Sir: The settlers of this great Saskatchewan have watched the movements of the government during last session with a wistful eye. I venture to say that there was no portion of the Dominion more universally in accord with the liberal party than the settlers of the country from Prince Albert to Stony Plain, a distance of 600 miles, studded with progressive settlers who fully anticipated such a policy regarding railway facilities as would cause millions of settlers to come and settle permanently; and redeem the grave mistake that was made in not running the railway through here in the first place instead of going through the barren plains west of Regina. To cap the climax and double the enormity of the mistake, nothing would suffice but to build a parallel line through the Crow's Nest Pass—a place entirely suited for antelopes and mountain goats; nothing but hills, mountains and rocks. The feasible argument is given, that an incalculable amount of treasure is hidden in these rocks. In my experience everything that glitters is not gold. An object lesson could have been learned south of the boundary line in viewing the large number of deserted towns in mining regions. If the minister of railways had visited these towns last fall while on his western trip and had gone through the Crow's Nest Pass afoot, and had driven through the beautiful Saskatchewan, instead of taking a ride in a Pullman, this awful blunder might have been averted and a railway secured through here instead. The matter that arouses the settlers here above all is the controversy and powerful speech making during the passage of the bill as to whether the C. P. R. or the government would build the road. As it is plain on the face of it that the contract must have been as good as let last fall, as the surveyors and engineers were working all winter locating the road, it places those who opposed the C. P. R. building it in a very awkward, or rather foolish, position.

The most effective arguments used during the last campaign were when Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the rink at Edmonton, that in the event of getting in power he would open the great Saskatchewan with a competing railway as there was, no other conceivable way of breaking the grip of C. P. R. monopoly. Further, that no government could dictate freight rates owing to the slackness of the late government's agreement with the C. P. R. on behalf of the people. It is obvious to all that instead of slacking the monopoly grip it has been riveted tighter, and instead of giving railway facilities in a place well fitted for people to settle, mountains and rocks are to be developed. The results of the enterprise will be clearly known in the near future.

The minister of interior will soon see the folly of dumping car loads of poor settlers who have to go 50 or 100 miles to homestead from this point. How in the name of common sense can any man make a living and haul his produce the above distance? This will cause discontent and a general murmur, and the country will be decimated and its progress retarded, all by not having railway facilities. If the amount that is at present expended in the immigration department was placed in railway development the minister would be amazed beyond measure how this country would settle, if himself and all the staff were asleep.

It is looked upon here in proof of their astuteness, that the opposition considered if they could get the government to pass the bill for the loan of \$15,000,000 in 15 minutes that they would shorten their days 15 years; as they well know that many of the appropriations will prove to be mistakes and that political cyclones will follow in their trail.

In conclusion, meditating over the promises of Hon. J. I. Tarte during his trip west last winter, and his communications since, that the bridge over the Saskatchewan river at Edmonton would be under construction in June with the probability of a railway to St. Albert this coming fall, the people of this immediate locality have been given renewed energy.

Yours truly,  
SETTLER.  
Stony Plain, July 11th, '97.

## NAMAO.

The annual picnic in connection with the Sunday school at this place will be held in a grove near the Methodist church on J. Carson's farm, on Friday 23rd inst. Foot ball, base ball, and other games will be played during the afternoon. Ice cream etc., will be prepared, a collection in aid of the Sunday school will be taken up at the tables. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Wheat is well headed out, and crops of all kinds are looking good.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. E. Hardwick of Nicola, B. C. is on a visit to her numerous friends in this district and is staying at the home of her father Mr. Maxfield.

The new bridge over the Sturgeon river on the correction line, is completed and open for traffic.

The cream separator at this place has been running steadily since June 7th, and is fairly well patronized.

An effort is being made to form a company among the farmers of this

district to purchase a new steam threshing machine. Mr. Harry Bell is one of the head men in connection with the movement.

June 15th, '97.

## ALIEN RAILWAY LABOR.

Toronto Telegram Winnipeg, wire, July, 10th: Supt. Haney in conversation with the press said he would not allow an Italian to be employed on the work, and he would do his best to prevent Chinamen being employed, except possibly as cooks. While he was most anxious to push work as rapidly as possible, he still felt that Canada and Canadians had first claim and it was his settled policy to do everything in his power to keep work for Canadians, and he would make it his business to give Canadians first chance in everything. It was not improbable that some small sub contractors might be let to American contractors, as the road must be built to the summit by the close of the season, but he did not propose to allow any alien contractors to bring in a gang of labourers. These must be drawn from Canada. Haney said there were agents engaged at various points in Eastern Canada to procure the right kind of men. The railway company will transport the men from their home to work at one cent per mile, the amount to be deducted from their wages during the first three or four months employment.

Hon Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, will leave Ottawa for British Columbia in about a fortnight where he will inspect the experimental farm and quarantine stations, afterwards going to Japan to see what can be done in the way of increasing trade between that country and the Dominion.

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By-Law No. 141.

A By-Law respecting the cost of certain local improvements made during the current year.

Whereas, under and in pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipal Ordinance," Part 7, Section 3, a petition duly signed, was presented to the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, asking that there be made as a local improvement, a plank sidewalk, six feet wide, with the usual crossings, upon the east side of Nanawau Avenue, one of the public streets of the Municipality, from the south-west corner of Lot 32, in Block 3, in River Lot 13, Edmonton, to the north-west corner of Lot 21, in Block 32, in the same River Lot.

And whereas, the said local improvement has been made, the expenditure therefor having been met by means of temporary advances or loans effected in pursuance of "The Municipal Ordinance," Part 7, Section 3, sub-section (d).

And whereas, in order to provide means for the repaying of the said temporary advances or loans, it is now necessary to ascertain what portion, if any, of the cost of the said local improvement, should be borne by the Municipality at large, and what is the probable life of the said local improvement and to provide for the assessment by way of special frontage assessment of the cost or portion of the cost of the said local improvement, upon the lands fronting on the street or place, whereon, or wherein the said local improvement has been made, and for the levying of such cost or portion thereof, by a special rate upon such lands, and for regulating the time or manner in which the rates for the said local improvement are to be paid.

Therefore, the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, in council assembled, enact as follows:

1. The Standing Committee of the Council on Public Works shall forthwith consider the said petition, and the resolutions of the Council passed in respect thereof, and the work actually done in pursuance thereof, and the accounts of the expenditure made thereon, and all the other matters necessary to enable the said committee to make a report to the Council which shall set forth and certify:

(a) The probable lifetime of the said improvement.  
(b) The actual cost of the said improvement.  
(c) The portion (if any) of the cost to be borne by the Municipality at large.

(d) The portion of the cost to be provided by special frontage assessment.

(e) The frontage of the property upon which the special frontage assessment is to be levied, stated in lineal feet.

(f) The rates of special frontage assessment per foot frontage.

(g) The amount chargeable to each lot or parcel of land assessed according to the rate per foot frontage.

(h) The value of the land chargeable with the special frontage rate (exclusive of all improvements thereon).

2. The Council shall forthwith consider the said report and adopt the same, with such amendments, if any, as they shall deem proper, and thereupon, the several properties affected are hereby declared to be assessed, and the assessor of the Municipality is hereby directed to assess the same in accordance with the terms of the report so adopted.

3. The time and manner of payment of the amount of the assessment, shall be as follows: The amount of the assessment shall be payable in such number of equal consecutive annual payments as shall correspond with the number of years which shall have been certified to be the probable lifetime of the improvement, together with a further equal annual sum, such that the total annual payment shall be sufficient to cover the annual interest on the principal, at the rate of six per cent, payable half yearly, and to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal, based on a calculation of interest being received thereat at the rate of five per cent yearly.

4. As soon as the Council shall have appointed a time and place when and where the Council will sit as a Court of Revision for the confirmation of the special frontage assessment so made (which the Council shall forthwith do by resolution) the assessor of the Municipality shall give notice to all parties interested, in pursuance of the Municipal Ordinance, Part 7, Section 10, which notice may be in the form or to the effect of Schedule A. to this By-Law.

Done and passed in Council this 30th day of June, A. D. 1897.

[Sgd] JOHN A. McDOUGALL, Mayor.

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DOMINION BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION  
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein on the 23rd day of June, 1897, that the following lands and premises are offered for sale, viz.: Lots numbered 16, 17 and 18, all in Block 4, as the same is shown upon a plan of River Lot 10 of the Settlement of Edmonton, recorded in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "A."

And take further notice that Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1897, is the date fixed by the said order upon or after which the mortgagees may make application for and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the mortgage of, in and to the said lands and premises, pursuant to the provisions of the said Land Titles Act, 1894.

Dated at Edmonton this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897.

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DOMINION BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION  
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein on the 23rd day of June, 1897, that the following lands and premises are offered for sale, viz.: Lot number 30 in Block 1, as the same is shown upon a plan of River Lot 10, of the Edmonton Settlement, recorded in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "A."

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LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

ROSS VS. HOWARD.  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein on the 23rd day of June, 1897, that the following lands and premises are offered for sale, viz.: The North-east quarter of Section, 22, Township 52, Range 24, west of the Fourth Meridian.

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—E. H. Taffo, Winnipeg; T. Van Rensselaer, Belgium; Jas. M. Mair, Lacombe; G. H. Pearson, Victoria; Louis Couture, Riviere Qui Barre; W. Barugh, Miot river.

Jasper—P. Schlitz, Geo. Satherland, G. L. Lupton, Stony Plain; K. Calliway, South Edmonton; Geo. Badker, Beaver Hills.

Queen's—Jas. Graham, Fort Saskatchewan; H. Riviere, Pincher Creek.

## THE MURDER AND ARREST.

The post mortem examination and inquest held on the body of the Indian woman, who was found dead at Stony Plain on Wednesday last, proved conclusively that the unfortunate woman, who was known as "Little Duck," had been brutally murdered.

A coroner's jury, consisting of Messrs. Edmonston, Purches, R. Jarvis, Jellett, McNicol and Col. Jarvis, foreman, was empaneled here on Thursday night and with F. A. Hardisty, interpreter, and Drs. Braithwaite and Wilson left for the scene of the crime at six o'clock, arriving at the shack near which the murder was committed and in which the inquest was held, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. Braithwaite acted as coroner and the post mortem examination was made by Dr. Wilson.

A great deal of contradictory evidence was given before the jury. The first witness called was the step-mother of the murdered woman, who stated that in the morning she heard loud voices coming from the tent in which Little Duck and Wm. Champagne, alias "Muskego," or "Swampy" were living. Little Duck threw his coat out of the tepee and he came out shortly after and apparently went away. Little Duck also left the tent soon after and no attention was paid to the occurrence. After this, sometime about noon, the witness went to a slough about fifty yards from the tepee to get water and saw Little Duck lying among some small scrub about 20 yards from the tepee and in a direct line with the slough. She thought that the girl was sleeping and paid no attention to her. Witness passed back and forth several times during the afternoon, but did not think there was anything wrong until evening when she told another Indian, Mistajim, who lived a short distance away, that she thought Little Duck was dead, and on investigating they found that such was the case.

A little girl, some relation of the murdered woman, told how she had seen Muskego striking Little Duck in the bushes and that she had told the step-mother, but nothing was thought of it and no attention was paid to her story. She also said that she heard Little Duck gasping and saw her struggle to a sitting position once and then fall back and lie still.

The most reliable and intelligent evidence given was that of Mistajim, who told about the finding of the body in the bushes, with the long hair tied tight around the throat as though it had been done to strangle her. Some wanted the body to remain untouched until the police came, but one of her friends or relations wanted her hair untied in case she should not be quite dead. This was done and the body removed to the shack. Mistajim told very clearly how the hair was tied. It had been brought forward under her chin and then pulled back and tied in three knots at the side of her neck, "proving almost beyond the shadow of a doubt that the theory of suicide was exploded."

The evidence of another half breed and an Indian named James was also adduced, but their testimony did not materially differ from that already given.

Dr. Wilson then deposed as to the result of his post mortem, stating that all the indications pointed indisputably to the fact that the woman had met her death by strangulation. On her neck and throat were marks of finger nails as though she had endeavored to tear her throat free or they might also have been caused by the suspected murderer.

In view of the evidence adduced the jury returned a verdict to the effect that "The deceased came to her death by strangulation at the hands of some person or persons unknown," as the evidence was not, in their opinion, full enough to warrant them in fastening the crime on Champagne or Muskego.

Late on Saturday night word was received by Corp. Macdonald in charge of the police detachment here, to the effect that the supposed murderer had been seen in the vicinity of South Edmonton. Macdonald with Const. Harding and ex-interpreter House, left about midnight to try and effect his arrest. The suspect was finally located in a house not far from the south town, where he was spending the night with a friend. The police entered and while one struck a match the other handcuffed the half breed almost before he was awake, or had any chance to resist.

The prisoner was brought over and held under guard at the barracks here pending his preliminary hearing which will probably take place to-morrow before Supt. Griessbach. Owing to the witnesses being scattered and at different places it is expected that the prisoner will be remanded for a few days until they can be gathered to give their evidence.

Muskego makes no admission of his guilt and disclaims all knowledge of the affair. When arrested he did not seem greatly surprised, and it was not until next morning that he asked what he had been arrested for.

## SCHOOL NOTICES.

Northwest Gazette, July 2.

## NEW DISTRICTS.

New Salem public school district, No. 446, has been erected near Duhamel, Alberta, with John Spokilli, Murdoch McKenzie and T. W. Mills as trustees. The district comprises sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 in township 46, range 20, west of the fourth meridian.

Spruce Grove school district, No. 450, has been erected at the post office of that name with D. Brox, J. Miller and F. Gabel as trustees. It comprises sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 in township 53, range 27, west of the fourth meridian.

This is the sixth school district erected on Stony Plain.

Boulais Catholic public school district, No. 47, has been erected north of St. Albert with Joseph Kiathe, Elzeur Chevigney and Fritz Gene as trustees. It comprises sections 19, 10, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 in township 54, range 25; section 24, township 54, range 26; sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 in township 55, range 25. All west of the fourth meridian.

## BORROWING.

St. Leon Catholic public school district, No. 4, has been authorized to borrow \$300 to build and furnish a school house.

## CHANGES OF BOUNDARIES.

Sturgeon, No. 24, and Poplar lake, No. 185—The north halves of sections 22 and 23 and the south half of section 26, township 54-24-4 are withdrawn from Sturgeon district and added to Poplar lake. This land is still assessable in respect of debenture indebtedness now standing against Sturgeon district.

Sturgeon district now comprises sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, the north halves of sections 20, 21, 25 in township 54, range 24; sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 in township 55, range 24; all west of the fourth meridian.

Poplar lake district now comprises sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, the south half of section 26, the east halves of sections 5, 8, 17, the north half of section 4, the southeast quarter of section 20, the south half of section 21 in township 54, range 24, the west halves of sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 20 in township 54, range 23; all west of the fourth meridian.

New Lannon, No. 294, and Sunnyside, No. 395—Sections 19 and 20, township 55, range 23; and section 24, township 55, range 24; all west of fourth meridian are withdrawn from New Lannon district and added to Sunnyside.

New Lannon district now comprises sections 21, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33 in township 55, range 23; sections 4, 5, the west half of section 9, in township 56, range 23; section 25 in township 55, range 24; all west of the fourth meridian.

Sunnyside district now comprises section 31 in township 54, range 23; sections 35, 36 in township 54, range 24; sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20 in township 55, range 23; sections 1, 12, 13, 24 in township 55, range 24; all west of the fourth meridian.

## TAX SALE.

Penhold school district, No. 245, hold a tax sale on Thursday, July 29, at 3:30 p. m. at the school house.

## ANGUS RIDGE.

Miss Truesdell is spending a few days with Mrs. Thirk.

A large number from this district attended the Wetaskiwin races on the 7th inst.

The Battle river school closes on July 16th, and re-opens on the 30th of August. The teacher wishes her pupils a pleasant time during vacation.

Would it not be a good idea for the executive committee at Regina to put a map of the Territories in each of the public schools, as British Columbia has done. The public school geography should contain a fuller account of the Territories. We want to be wide-awake in this grand climate.

Christian Shantz, foreman for Mr. Davies, is home for the harvesting.

Mr. Eldred, of Dakota, who is visiting this country with a view of taking up land, was pleased with the Battle river district. He has visited every state in the union but two.

James Robinson, who has been sick a part of the winter, is improving in health.

The trustees intend to make several improvements in the school house during the holidays.

The crops promises to give a large yield this year. Hay in some places will be short.

We are pleased to see the BULLETIN taking so much interest in Northern Alberta. Its articles are worth careful perusal.

Hanlin Thirk, Willie and Eddie Wilson, Vital Larocque and W. A. Shantz have been promoted to the 4th standard. The boys have worked hard during the term closing.

Haying has not commenced here yet.

July 10th, '97.

## STONY PLAIN.

Murdoch McKinlay wound up the jubilee celebration last Wednesday by a ploughing bee. It was a success.

On Friday Alex. McCauley entertained a few of his friends. The day was spent in breaking prairie. Towards evening the men adjourned to the football field to break their bones and later, drawn to the house by Neil McMillan's irresistible music, a dance was commenced which lasted well on into the morning. The intervals of the dance were filled by Messrs. Schap and Miller in an acrobatic performance.

D. Brox is busily engaged refitting his house.

Stony Plain is the garden of the Northwest. Anyone doubting this statement will be convinced of its truth by seeing this year's wheat crop. We challenge any other district to show a finer field of wheat than that of F. Ducholki or many others we might mention.

Mr. McCauley, M. L. A., accompanied by Miss McCauley, is spending a few days with friends in the Plain.

Philip Shutz is contemplating a trip to Winnipeg.

## AGRICOLA.

Crop prospects have not been so favorable for the past five years as during the present season. Wheat is generally extremely good. Many fields are good for fully 40 bushels to the acre in this locality, other crops are doing well, but hay is getting scarcer every year. Those keeping large bands of cattle or horses will soon find it necessary to remove them to localities where feed is more plentiful. Since this settlement has been so successful in raising wheat nearly all the land is being fenced up and prepared for grain crops.

The Fort Saskatchewan grist mill is giving great satisfaction to the farmers. Its output of patent and strong bakers flour has been pronounced by competent judges to be fully equal to the Ogilvie product.

## LAURIER IN FRANCE.

Toronto Telegram London Cable: It is generally thought that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, will receive the reverse of an enthusiastic reception in France, where he has been invited by President Faure. Sir Wilfrid's utterances have been followed by the Parisian papers, and their criticisms without being demonstrative, are none too friendly. His unfavourable comparisons of English and French institutions have created sore comment, and this has been intensified by a recent remark of his that Canada is far more prosperous under British rule than she would have been under French.

The Canada gazette of July 10th, contains notice that the west half of the north east quarter of section 20 township 10, range 29, west of the 4th meridian which was declared a stock watering reserve by order in council of Jan. 23rd, 1896, after having been settled upon by S. Carter, has been withdrawn from reservation. Mr. Carter has been allowed to enter the land as a homestead. His right of first possession having been recognized.

Last week a trainload of thirteen cars of fat cattle were shipped from Calgary for the old country markets. The shipment contained over 200 head and represented a cash value of about \$10,000. They were inspected by R. A. Jones, hide and brand inspector, before leaving, and a finer lot of cattle was never shipped even from Alberta. Some of the steers were exceptionally good and the general average of the lot was very high.

## LAURIER'S SUCCESS.

A London Cablegram to the United States press says: The visit of the Premiers has to many Englishmen been something in the nature of a discovery of the British colonies, particularly in the case of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, who has been a surprising revelation of capacity. Lady Laurier has had an equal success socially as her husband has politically.

## BIRTHS.

IBOTSON.—At Edmonton on Sunday, July 18th, the wife of W. G. Ibotson of a daughter.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday 15,	66	49
Friday, 16,	64	49
Saturday, 17,	64	41
Sunday, 18,	71	48
Monday, 19,	62	52

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.943.

## MARKET REPORT.

Eggs, per dozen,	10c
Butter, fresh,	15c
New potatoes, per pail,	25c
Oats,	20c and 25c
Beef, live, per lb.,	2 1/2c and 3c
Beef, dressed,	4c and 5c
Hogs, live,	3c and 3 1/2c
Hogs, dressed,	4 1/2c and 5c
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